

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Ronald S. Karr and Anand A. Kekre

Assignee: VERITAS Operating System

Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES

Application No.: 10/770,358 Filing Date: February 2, 2004

Examiner: Jae Un Yu Group Art Unit: 2185

Docket No.: VRT0133US Confirmation No.: 7650

Austin, Texas
April 23, 2007

MAIL STOP RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 22, 2007. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of April 23, 2007, since April 22, 2007 fails on a Sunday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are contained in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.